

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 018293
ORIGIN AF-08

INFO OCT-01 AS-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 SIG-01 CIAE-00
DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01
PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /078 R

DRAFTED BY AF/E:GWSCOTT:CJ

APPROVED BY AF/E:RSPOST

-----270848Z 060465 /13

R 270207Z JAN 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY SANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 018293

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS ET SO UR PFOR

SUBJECT: SOVIET EXPLANATIONS TO SOMALIA CONCERNING
POSSIBLE AID TO ETHIOPIA

IN A CONVERSATION WITH A DEPARTMENT OFFICER ON JANUARY 26,
SOMALI AMBASSADOR ADDOU ADMITTED TAT THE GSDR WAS GRAVELY
CONCERNED BY THE GROWING SOVIET-ETHIOPIAN CONNECTION. HE
SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD REASSURED THE GSDR THAT NO
ECONOMIC OR MILITARY AID THAT MIGHT BE GRANTED THE EPMG
BY THE USSR DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH OTHER WARSAW
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 018293

PACT STATES WOULD BE OF A NATURE TO JEOPARDIZE SOMALI
SECURITY. THE SOVIETS HAD POINTED OUT THAT SINCE IT WAS
PRESIDENT SIAD'S POLICY TO SOLVE THE DISPUTES WITH SOMALIA'S
NEIGHBORS BY PEACEFUL MEANS, SOMALIA OUGHT NOT TO OBJECT TO
SOVIET AID TO A FELLOW SOCIALIST COUNTRY LIKE ETHIOPIA.
VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SPHERE OF INFLUENCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 27-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE018293
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: GWSCOTT:CJ
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770029-0570
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770112/aaaaakec.tel
Line Count: 61
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: a4b638d0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3483184
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET EXPLANATIONS TO SOMALIA CONCERNING POSSIBLE AID TO ETHIOPIA IN A CONVERSATION WITH A DEPARTMENT OFFICER ON JAN
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, ET, SO, UR, (ADDOU)
To: MOGADISCIO ADDIS ABABA MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/a4b638d0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009